

OXLEY], who I consider to be, along with myself, a primary sponsor of this legislation. As I mentioned earlier in the debate, he is chairman of the German-American Study Group.

(Mr. OXLEY asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, before I begin my remarks, let me thank the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. BEREUTER] for bringing this Expo 2000 resolution to the floor today and for his leadership in the Committee on International Relations on these important issues.

As the gentleman from Nebraska indicated, I am Chairman of the Congressional Study Group on Germany for 1997. I am proud to rise in support of this resolution. The resolution provides an important congressional endorsement of Expo 2000 and, as an original cosponsor, I am hopeful that my colleagues will support this resolution.

The Expo, to be held in Hannover, Germany, will provide an important opportunity for the international community to discuss solutions to problems we will be facing in the 21st century, including global climate change, sources of energy, population growth, and development. Given America's leading position in the development of technology and our problem-solving capabilities, I applaud the President's announcement of American participation in the Expo 2000. This resolution will provide another voice of support to American academic and private sector involvement in the Expo.

Given the dramatic progress this Congress has made in balancing the budget and promoting fiscal responsibility, I think it is important to note that no Federal funds will be used to support American participation in this Expo. While this was the clear intention of the resolution when introduced, I applaud the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN] for introducing an amendment in the committee process that makes this absolutely clear.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to all of the Bundestag colleagues I have gotten to know over the past year. I believe that German-American relations provide an important cornerstone of stability in Europe. American participation in Expo 2000 will further this relationship, and I urge my colleagues to support House Concurrent Resolution 139.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. PICKETT].

Mr. PICKETT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time. I also want to thank the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. BEREUTER] for sponsoring this resolution.

It is very important that we participate in this worldwide event. Just recently we have seen the effect of what happens in our own country when economic conditions change in Asia, and we have also heard a great deal re-

cently about global warming and what our country should do in the world environment as far as global warming is concerned.

It is very appropriate that we encourage through our government the academic community and the private sector to participate in Expo 2000. This is a very eloquent and far-reaching event that is going to be held in Hannover, Germany in the year 2000 for worldwide dialogue on the challenges, goals and solutions for the sustainable development of mankind in the 21st century. This fits in with our economic objectives, it fits in with our environmental objectives, and it fits in with our commitment to the world community, and I urge everyone to support this resolution.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, I strongly urge my colleagues to support this resolution, to support Expo 2000 in Hannover, Germany.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETRI). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. Bereuter] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 139.

The question was taken.

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 830) "An Act To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes."

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules in this series.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule 1, the Chair will now put the question on H.R. 2232, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 1129, by the yeas and nays; House Concurrent Resolution 22, by the yeas and nays; and House Concurrent Resolution 139, by the yeas and nays.

#### RADIO FREE ASIA ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of the

passage of the bill, H.R. 2232, on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 21, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 623]

YEAS—401

Abercrombie	Davis (VA)	Hinojosa
Ackerman	Deal	Hobson
Aderholt	DeGette	Hoekstra
Allen	Delahunt	Holden
Andrews	DeLauro	Hooley
Archer	DeLay	Horn
Armey	Dellums	Hostettler
Bachus	Deutsch	Houghton
Baesler	Diaz-Balart	Hoyer
Baker	Dickey	Hulshof
Baldacci	Dicks	Hunter
Ballenger	Dingell	Hutchinson
Barcia	Dixon	Hyde
Barr	Doggett	Inglis
Barrett (NE)	Dooley	Istook
Barrett (WI)	Doolittle	Jackson (IL)
Bartlett	Doyle	Jackson-Lee
Barton	Dreier	(TX)
Bass	Dunn	Jefferson
Bateman	Edwards	Jenkins
Becerra	Ehlers	John
Bentsen	Ehrlich	Johnson (CT)
Bereuter	Emerson	Johnson (WI)
Berman	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Berry	English	Jones
Bilbray	Ensign	Kanjorski
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Kaptur
Bishop	Etheridge	Kasich
Blagojevich	Evans	Kelly
Bliley	Everett	Kennedy (MA)
Blumenauer	Ewing	Kennedy (RI)
Blunt	Farr	Kennelly
Boehlert	Fawell	Kildee
Boehner	Fazio	Kilpatrick
Bonior	Filner	Kim
Bono	Flake	Kind (WI)
Borski	Foglietta	King (NY)
Boswell	Foley	Kingston
Boucher	Forbes	Klecza
Boyd	Ford	Klink
Brady	Fossella	Knollenberg
Brown (CA)	Fowler	Kolbe
Brown (FL)	Fox	Kucinich
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	LaFalce
Bryant	Franks (NJ)	LaHood
Bunning	Frelinghuysen	Lampson
Burr	Frost	Lantos
Burton	Furse	Largent
Buyer	Galleghy	Latham
Callahan	Ganske	LaTourette
Calvert	Gejdenson	Lazio
Camp	Gekas	Leach
Campbell	Gephardt	Levin
Canady	Gibbons	Lewis (CA)
Cannon	Gilchrest	Lewis (GA)
Cardin	Gilman	Lewis (KY)
Carson	Goode	Linder
Castle	Goodlatte	Lipinski
Chambliss	Goodling	Livingston
Chenoweth	Gordon	LoBiondo
Christensen	Goss	Lofgren
Clayton	Graham	Lowe
Clement	Granger	Lucas
Clyburn	Green	Luther
Coble	Greenwood	Maloney (CT)
Coburn	Gutierrez	Maloney (NY)
Collins	Gutknecht	Manton
Combest	Hall (OH)	Manzullo
Condit	Hall (TX)	Markey
Conyers	Hamilton	Martinez
Cook	Hansen	Mascara
Cooksey	Harman	Matsui
Costello	Hastert	McCarthy (MO)
Cox	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Coyne	Hastings (WA)	McCollum
Cramer	Hayworth	McCrery
Crane	Hefley	McDade
Crapo	Hefner	McGovern
Cummings	Hergert	McHale
Cunningham	Hill	McHugh
Danner	Hilleary	McInnis
Davis (FL)	Hilliard	McIntosh
Davis (IL)	Hinchey	McIntyre